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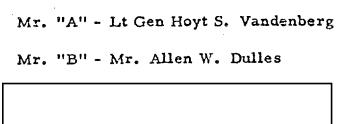
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Er. Judd. That is right. If they kicked him out at 55, they might have done that in the Havy.

Mr. F. You can cover that very simply, if I may make this suggestion, by saying if he is retired for any reason, he shall be retired with the pay of a retired officer of the rank of Major General.

Mr. Judd. That is okay.

Mr F. Then his retired pay is three-fourths of \$8,000, which is \$6,000 a year. Now, the retired pay of a Rear Admiral of the upper half is the same as the retired pay of a Major General. The retired pay of the lower half is the same as the retired pay of a Brigadier General, which is considerably less.

Mr. Judd. Any further questions?

I am sorry more of the committee is not here. We have a wealth of testimony in this day of hearings. Are you going to be here after next week?

Mr. F. I am here right along. I have a commitment for tomorrow that would be very awkward for me to pass up.

Hr. Judd. We will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning for other witnesses.

(Thereupon at 6:50 o'clock p.m.. the Committee recessed, to reconvene Saturday, June 28, 1947 at 10 a.m.